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Letter dated 25 October 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Libya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to inform you that the National Transitional Council has announced the full liberation of Libya from the dictatorial regime of Muammar Qadhafi, the city of Sirte having been taken and Colonel Qadhafi having died on 20 October 2011 after suffering serious injuries during the clash between the revolutionaries and the Qadhafi loyalists who were trying to protect him and effect his escape from Sirte.

After 42 years of autocracy, terrorism and human rights violations, 20 October 2011 was a historic day for the Libyan people, when it was proclaimed that the dictatorship was over and a new Libya was born, a democratic Libya that respects human rights and protects fundamental freedoms.

The National Transitional Council affirms that the danger that justified the call for a no-fly zone over Libya no longer exists, and that the new Libyan authorities are able to protect civilians without outside assistance. It therefore requests the Security Council to take the measures necessary to terminate by 31 October 2011 the authorization provided under Security Council resolution 1973 (2011) relating to the imposition of a no-fly zone and the protection of civilians.

The National Transitional Council would like to thank the United Nations Secretary-General and all the States that contributed to the implementation of the Security Council resolutions on Libya for supporting the Libyan people from the inception of their uprising to the day on which they rid themselves of the tyrant.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

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